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E.O. 11652 GDS  
TAGS: PFOR JO LE SY  
SUBJECT: ALLEGED LEBANESE SYRIAN JORDANIAN COOPERATION  
TO END CIVIL WAR

1. WE NOTE THAT INTERNATIONAL PRESS HAS PICKED UP  
STORY(LONDON TIMES SEPT 7) THAT KING HUSSEIN AGREED  
TO AN ALLEGED PROPOSAL BY PRESIDENT ASAD DURING KING'S  
SEPT 2 VISIT TO DAMASCUS TO END THE LEBANESE CIVIL  
WAR BY IMPOSING A TRIPARTITE CONTROL OVER LEBANON  
COMPOSED OF THE LEBANESE, SYRIANS AND JORDANIANS

2. OUR DATT, REPORTED HE DISCUSSED THESE ALLEGATIONS  
WITH JORDANIAN KING HUSSEIN IN LONDON SEPT 7.  
KING HUSSEIN SAID HE HAD BEEN ASSURED BY KING  
HUSSEIN THAT THERE WAS NO TRUTH TO ALLEGATIONS OF ANY  
JORDANIANS AGREEMENT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN ALLEGED  
TRIPARTITE SCHEME.

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3. COMMENT: BIN SHAKERS COMMENT CONFIRMS EMBASSYS  
GENERAL IMPRESSION THAT KING HUSSEIN DID NOT AGREE TO  
ANY SUCH SCHEMES ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT IN POSITION TO  
DENY THAT ASAD MAY HAVE MADE SUCH A PROPOSAL OR THAT HE  
MAY CONTINUE TO PURSUE IDEA IN LATER MEETINGS WITH  
HUSSEIN AND SARKIS. WE THEREFORE DO NOT DISCOUNT THAT  
THE KING WILL BE WILLING TO DISCUSS THIS IDEA IN  
FUTURE MEETINGS. AS EMBASSY HAS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY  
THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME FORM OF LOOSE POLITICAL  
ASSOCIATION AMONG JORDAN SYRIA AND LEBANON (AND MAYBE  
INCLUDING PALESTINIAN ENTITY) HAS BEEN MENTIONED OCCASIONALLY  
FOR QUITE SOME TIME. AS HAS BEEN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY  
THE KING AND ASAD HAVE DISCUSSED WAYS  
IN WHICH THEY COULD CONSOLIDATE THEIR RELATIONSHIP  
IN WHICH LEBANON MIGHT BE INCLUDED BUT AS FAR AS WE KNOW  
NO DEFINITE DECISION OR AGREEMENT HAS BEEN MADE.  
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